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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MARINA M. SARGENT, M.D.
Office and residence, Central Block, lower floor; Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

GORDON E. BELMONT, Blue Mound, Ill.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Promised attention given to all kinds of collateral business. Money to loan on real estate.

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J. N. HANNAH, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Offices—Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Postoffice.

April 18, 1878—d&wif.

D. J. M. BETHKE.

DENTIST.

Office in Open Block, over H. B. Lewis's grocery store, Henderson, southward on William and North streets. All work warranted.

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IRA R. CURTIS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 20 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.

Collections & Specie.

Hughes, Johnson & Co., Bankers; A. C. Hill, National Bank; John Ulrich, wholesale grocer; J. H. Rose & Co., druggists; Lina & Berengia merchants; Capt. H. P. Lytle, Postmaster.

Dec. 14, 1877—d&wif.

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AND

AUNT SMITH'S OPIRA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN

Coaching Rooms.

S. J. BUMFREY, M.D.

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Opposite to Dr. J. W. Houth, Decatur, Ill.

No. 20 North Main street, formerly occupied by the

Residence, No. 20 West Eldorado street.

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JONAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Opposite the Decatur National Bank. Special attention given to Probate and Char-
dows.

Decatur, Ill., Apr. 8, 1878.

D. H. C. DAWKINS.

DENTISTS

Chiropractor. Ether or Gas given at any time

& painless extraction of teeth.

Over Hucker, Hammer & Co.'s Bank,

Decatur, Illinois.

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Opposite to Dr. J. W. Houth, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Obstetrics and The
Health of Women and Children. March 17, 1878.

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Attorney at Law,

Hollister in Chancery and Notary Public.

Decatur, Illinois. Wills, Contracts, and all
kinds of Instruments, carefully written

and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts
examined. Attention given to Probate busi-
ness. War Claims, and all matters relating to
the State University, law suits, etc.

In all Courts of the United States. Offices con-
veniently located.

At the Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also, office
at No. 6 West Wood street, open from 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.

MAXWELL & WALKER.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and
all kinds of contracts written. Interest on money
paid at nine per cent. interest on bonds, etc.

Debtors and Creditors, etc.

Debtors over one year old and see us.

See our Agent.

BUNN & PARK.

D. L. Bunn, State Park.

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BROWN & TATE.

Master in Chancery. Notary Public.

At the Store, East Main street, over Fenton's

Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and
all legal business promptly attended to.

July 1, 1878—d&wif.

P. B. SPARKS, M.D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls
promptly responded to in the city or country,
day or night. Residence, Franklin street, first
door north of Image Shoemaker's.

Aug. 18, 1878—d&wif.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER,

H. C. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetter.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Howell & Hammer's Grocery Store.

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D. A. B. VAULT,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co.'s Shoe Store, East Main
street. Residence No. 18 North Main street.

Decatur, Ill.

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T. B. HUBBES,

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Office his professional services to the people of

Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of
best quality. Office over Howell's grocery

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B. L. STARNETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

The southwest corner of the Old Square, &
the east end, now occupied by S. G. Baker.

Also, 107 E. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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A. BROWNE BURN,

ATTORNEY and Counselor-at-Law,

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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Veterinary Surgeon.

Professional services of every kind given during
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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER
FOR CASH!

We have Just Received an Immense Invoice of
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING

Including a Choice Lot of SCHOOL SUITS.

ALSO, FALL STYLES OF SILK AND SOFT

HATS!

In endless variety, besides a large lot of **SAMPLE HATS**, which
will be sold very cheap.

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

IN OUR

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cashmeres, Vestings and Overcoats. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Sept. 4 d&wif

—AT THE

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES:

—Also,—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.

And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

—Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves

and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wif

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, \$8.50 per cwt.

Choice XXXX Family, 2.25 "—

—per cwt.

Sept. 21—d&wif

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calicoing, patching, piecing and repairing curtains. All orders promptly attended to.

SPARTON FILMS.

Feb. 11—d&wif

J. L. Knicker, the Jeweler, at 24 Merchant street, is closing out his entire stock at first cost, in order to retire from business.

[Aug. 5—d&wif]

Rustic Chairs and Seats, all colors, at Ashby's, for garden or porch. They make a splendid seat for the cemetery, where the rain does not hurt them. It draws from every part

June 10 dif

Places to Rent at Goldstein's music store.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

HURRY at the court house to-morrow night.

Fun a trip to the depot order Taylor's back.

Milan's bakery is the place to buy your bread, cakes and pies. The baker at this establishment cannot be beaten.

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Ceal! Coal—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. VERNONHORN.

Aug. 27 to Jan. 1.

The Largest and best selected stock of Berlin Keplers, Scotland Wool, German Tarts, and Creoles in all shades and colors, and the place to buy such goods is at M. Goldstein's.

Aug. 28—d/wtf No. 8 Merchant-st.

WELL UNDERSTOOD.

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The attendance at the fair ground yesterday afternoon was good, though not as large as it should have been. The exhibition is of sufficient magnitude to entitle it to an immense patronage, and the people should rally to its support.

In the afternoon yesterday the first thing on the programme was the show of short-horns in the ring, and the display was grand. The premiums awarded in this ring were as follows:

Bull over 3 years, 1st and 2d premium awarded to Pickrell & Kinsinger.

Bull 2 years and under 3, 1st and 2d premium to Pickrell & Kinsinger.

Calves 6 months, 1st prem., D. Stoeck.

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Calves 6 months and under 1 year, 1st prem., W. & T. Thompson, Bement; 2d, Pickrell & Kinsinger.

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Next on the programme was the half-mile race, in which there were five entries, as follows: "Dasher," by Mr. Morris, "Flyer," by V. Barber, "Mille Carty," by Frank Woods of Mt. Zion; and "Jule" and "Katydid," by J. N. Hoyt of Harris-town.

The first heat was pronounced a dead one, and a second heat was ordered by the judges, which resulted in a victory for "Mille McCarty," she taking the first money, \$10, and "Flyer" second money, \$5.00.

Next on the programme came the display of equestrianism by girls under 14 years of age, in which the first prize was a saddle, worth ten dollars, and the second prize was a bridle, worth five dollars.—Miss Minnie Harnsberger, of Decatur, took the first prize, and Miss Helen Pickrell, of Hillstown, (7 years old), took the second. The saddle and bridle were beauties, and were manufactured by J. H. Starr & Son.

The display of matched mares or geldings came next, in which there were about a dozen entries of magnificent teams. The first premium of \$20 was awarded to the Hardy Bros., of Decatur, and the second premium of \$10 was awarded to W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky.

Then came the principal attraction of the afternoon—the trotting race for horses that have not made better time than three minutes, in which the following entries were made: "Pilot Eagle," by G. W. Stoner; "Cleveland Eagle," by P. B. Evans; "Magnet," by Samuel Weaver; "Flaxy," by John Blenc; and "Burr Oak Maid," by J. F. Leib. First money, \$50, was won by "Flaxy" in 2:50, and the second, \$25, was taken by "Cleveland Chief."

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.

As early as 7 o'clock blackmen were crying on the street, "All aboard for the fair ground," and the tide of people from the city began to flow in the direction of the exhibition; wagon loads from the country were also gathering from all directions, and this kept up until afternoon, giving a fine crowd to witness the show in the ring, which was set for ten o'clock, the first thing on the programme being the exhibition of horses for all work, in which there were a good number of entries of very superior animals. The premiums awarded under this head were as follows:

Horses over 4 years, 6 months, 1st prem., awarded to "Smugger," owned by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky. \$20
1st prem., N. H. Smith, Marion \$10
2d prem., C. F. Fould, Marion \$5
3d prem., B. H. Swain, Marion \$5
2 years and under 3, 1st prem., O. W. Stoner, of Cynthiana \$5
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One year and under 2, 1st prem., C. F. Fould, of La Playa \$5
2d prem., Edwin Hodges, of El Paso \$5
Under 1 year, 1st prem., A. S. Shaw, of Marion \$5
2d prem., W. Wilson, Decatur \$5

This afternoon the crowd at the fair ground has been greatly augmented, and the amphitheatre is well-filled, besides hundreds walking about the grounds.

To-morrow the display of stock in the ring will be as interesting as that of any day previous, and in some respects more so. First come jacks and mules, and then draft horses, which will bring out a full display of all the magnificent Norman and Clydesdale horses on the ground.

Roadsters will also be exhibited, together with broad mares and roadsters, either mares or geldings, to wind up with an exciting race; mile heats, beat two in three;

Let there be a grand rush to the fair ground to-morrow, as it is the last day of the fair proper. There should be ten thousand people on the ground.

In addition to the regular trot-mile heats, beat three in five, open to all horses that never made a record under 2:45.

WHAT AILS HIM.

Editor REPUBLICAN.—In last week's Marion News there appeared the following squal:

MARION, ILL., Sept. 28, 1878.

Voters of Marion county: Do not forget Hiriam Ward at the polls in November.

You all heard of his noble record,

and I am sure you would not like any

other than an honest, upright, sober man

in that position. He is the man for that

place, and I think will carry this town-

ship by a large majority. Will not other

towships do as well? A CONSTABLE.

The fellow did not sign his name to it.

I will do it for him. His name is David Huff. Do you know what ails him? He

wanted to be bailiff, and had no work for him. Is fact the work for Marion township did not justify me to employ two men at that place. All that ails him is because I

would not feed him at the county's ex-

pense when there was no work to do. So

far as Mr. Ward is concerned, he is not a

broken-down saloon-keeper like Mr. Huff.

M. FORGAYER, Sheriff.

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PERFECTLY GRAND!

J. G. Starr & Son's Show of Goods at the Fair.

The old established harness and saddle house of J. G. Starr & Son, west side of old square, have outdone all former efforts in that direction in their grand display of goods in Textile Fabric Hall, at the fair grounds. It is unanimously declared to be one of the most complete and striking exhibitions on the grounds. The arrangement is made with excellent taste by Mr. W. H. Acuff, who has been in the employ of the firm for many years. In order to give our readers an idea of the class of goods exhibited we will mention the following: One elegant set of single harness, rubber, and gold-mounted—very handsome; one set of farm harness, which for durability and strength cannot be excelled. They were manufactured by Mr. Wm. Rainey, of Marco, who will place them on his horses next week. The Mexican and Texas saddles, which attract so much attention, are novelties in this section of the country, and their introduction in this market is but another evidence of the shop and enterprise of the firm. There is also displayed a full line of lap robes and horse blankets (and a finer show in this department was never made) brushes, whips, harness, trimmings, etc., etc., every article bearing its selling price in plain figures. The prices are remarkably low—horse blankets only \$1.00, and woolen lap robes at \$1.75 each, and all other goods in proportion.

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AMMENY DISPLAY.

Elegant Furniture, and the Novelty Baby Carriage.

R. Ashby, the Opera block furniture and novelty dealer, makes an elegant display of his popular goods at the fair grounds, this year. He exhibits the following: One beautiful marble top walnut chamber set, highly furnished full parlour set, full variety of camp chairs, mattresses, bedding, and other articles always found in first-class furniture establishment. The Novelty Baby Carriage on exhibition is perfection itself, and attracts a great of attention. Besides the above Mr. Ashby has his upholsterer on the grounds, with his coat off finishing up a set of Queen Anne furniture—a new kind entirely original with Ashby. The goods displayed in Textile Hall is but a hundredth part of the goods Ashby has on sale at his establishment on North Water street, which will be sold this season at prices astoundingly low. The public will do well to give him a call.

Haworth & Sons' Telephone.

The first telephone in Decatur went into operation this forenoon between the office of Haworth & Sons at the corner of North Water and Park streets, and their factory on the corner of Cerro Gordo street and Broadway. The wire runs from the office to the top of the building in which is the store of Hayes & Bartholomew, and from thence follows the line of telegraph posts to the office. Conversation may now be carried on between the two points with ease and facility. The arrangement is one of great convenience to the firm, and will save them many steps.

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In the afternoon yesterday the first thing on the programme was the show of short-horns in the ring, and the display was grand. The premiums awarded in this ring were as follows:

Bull over 3 years, 1st and 2d premium awarded to Pickrell & Kinsinger.

Bull 3 years and under 3, 1st and 2d premium to Pickrell & Kinsinger.

Calves 6 months, 1st prem., D. Stockey.

Cows over 3 years, 1st and 2d prem., Pickrell & Kinsinger.

Cows 1 and under 3 years, 1st and 2d prem., Pickrell & Kinsinger.

Pigs 1 and under 1 year, 1st prem., Pickrell & Kinsinger.

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Next on the programme was the half-mile race, in which there were five entries, as follows: "Dasher," by Mr. Morris, "Flyer," by V. Barber; "Millie McCarty," by Frank Woods of Mt. Zion; and "Juie" and "Katydid," by J. N. Hoyt of Harris-town.

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THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.

As early as 7 o'clock blackmen were crying on the street, "All aboard for the fair ground," and the tide of people from the city began to flow in the direction of the exhibition; wagon loads from the country were also gathering from all directions, and this kept up until afternoon, giving a fine crowd to witness the show in the ring, which was set for ten o'clock, the first thing on the programme being the exhibition of horses for all work, in which there were a good number of entries of very superior animals. The premiums awarded under this head were as follows:

Hannibal under 4 years, 5 entries, 1st prem., H. Wilson, of Cynthia, Ky. \$20.00

2d prem., H. H. Swain, Marion. 10.00

Three years and under 4, 1st premium, B. H. Goldmunder, Marion. 10.00

2d prem., H. H. Swain, Marion. 5.00

Two years and under 8, 1st prem., G. W. Stone, of La Place. 5.00

2d prem., R. Schenck, Marion. 3.00

Over 8 years and under 2, 1st prem., C. F. Gould, of La Place. 10.00

2d prem., Edwin Hudgen, of El Paso. 5.00

Under 1 year, 1st prem., A. H. Shaw, of Marion. 5.00

2d prem., E. Wilson, Decatur. 5.00

This afternoon the crowd at the fair ground has been greatly augmented, and the amphitheatre is well-filled, besides hundreds walking about the grounds.

To-morrow the display of stock in the ring will be as interesting as that of any day previous, and in some respects more so. First come jacks and mules, and then draft horses, which will bring out a full display of all the magnificent Norman and Clydesdale horses on the ground. Roadsters will also be exhibited, together with broad mares and roadsters, either mares or geldings, to wind up with an exciting race; mile heats, best two in three;.

Let there be a grand rush to the fair ground to-morrow, as it is the last day of the fair proper. There should be ten thousand people on the ground.

In addition to the regular trot named above there will be a special trot-mile heats, best three in five, open to all horses that never made a record under 2:45.

WHAT AILS HIM.

EDWARD REPUBLICAN.—In last week's Marco News there appeared the following squib:

Marco, Ill., Sept. 28, 1878.

Voters of Macon county: Do not forget Hiram Ward at the polls in November. You have all heard of his noble record, and I am sure you would not like any other than an honest, upright, sober man in that position. He is the man for that place, and I think will carry this township by a large majority. Will not other townships do as well? A CONVERSATION.

The fellow did not sign his name to it.

I will do it for him. His name is David Huff. Do you know what ails him? He wanted to be bailiff, and had no work for him. He left the work for Marion township did not justify me to employ two men at that place. All that this man is because I would not feed him at the county's expense when there was no work to do. So far as Mr. Ward is concerned, he is not a broken-down saloon-keeper like Mr. Huff.

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Aug. 27-dwf! No. 8 Merchant-st.

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PERFECTLY GRAND!

J. G. Starr & Son's Show of Goods at the Fair.

OUR CANNON

MAKES A CENTER SHOT,

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The old established harness and saddlery house of J. G. Starr & Son, west side of old square, have outdone all former efforts in that direction in their grand display of goods in Textile Fabric Hall, at the fair grounds. It is unanimously declared to be one of the most complete and striking exhibitions on the grounds. The arrangement is made with excellent taste by Mr. W. H. Acuff, who has been in the employ of the firm for many years. In order to give our readers an idea of the class of goods exhibited we will mention the following: One elegant set of single harness, rubber, and gold-mounted—very handsome; one set of farm harness, which for durability and strength cannot be excelled. They were manufactured by Mr. Wm. Rainey, of Marco, who will place them on his horses next week. The Mexican and Texas saddles, which attract so much attention, are novelties in this section of the country, and their introduction in this market is but another evidence of the adaptability and enterprise of the firm. There is also displayed a full line of lap robes and horse blankets (and a finer show in this department was never made) brushes, whips, harnesses, trimmings, etc., etc., every article bearing its selling price in plain figures. The prices are remarkably low—horse blankets only \$1.00, and woolen lap robes at \$1.75 each, and all other goods in proportion.

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Fellow Citizens:—I hardly know what to say in reply to the remarks of my friend Johns. I can only claim, however, as your representative, that so long as I do represent you I shall, by industry and honest effort, represent you well.

I come to you to-night for the fourth time to renew my commission at your hands: but whether you renew it or not, or whether you endorse my action as your representative or not, I have learned to feel that the good people of Decatur and Macon county have, at least, respect for me, and I trust, a warm corner in their hearts. You have been kind to me, and for that kindness I thank you.

Politics is the science of government. We have a desire for science, and as we are capable or incapable, we do our work well. But whether we do it well or ill, you and I have to stand the consequences. Every man, who may be rich or poor, wise or ignorant, learned or unlearned, is a sovereign, is your equal and my equal—everybody's equal. That is especially in our government. The history of the race is a strange one. Livingstone tells us, in central Africa, where you find the lowest order of humanity, that they absolutely burrow in the earth and live upon roots and ants, each individual running a government for himself, and protected so far as he is strong-armed and no further. That is the lowest race of humanity: without law, without organized effort, without education—complete barbarism and total want of civilization. Crossing over to Europe, we find the magnificent Russian Empire of 100,000,000 of people, of which one man gives command and 100,000,000 execute. Further to the west we find Germany, another magnificent empire, with a higher order of civilization, greater freedom and greater intelligence—a strong, powerful government under the control of the Emperor William. But still, that I think, is not the highest order of government. Still further west, across the great Atlantic, we find our own glorious country. We come over with empty hands. We cast behind us superstition, and determined to have a different form of government—a government for the people, by the people. We think we have made magnificent progress. I come to-night to talk politics, and talk to you as my peers and holding myself to be the equal of any! Everywhere I talk I am asked to discuss politics; have not time to indulge in dirty personalities. I discuss policies that I think are good, and affect the welfare of the entire country. I am a Republican and a patriot because no one man can affect the policies of this country without the co-operation of his fellow men. I believe the Republican party stands more nearly upon the right platform and right foundation than any other. In the first place, it has a magnificent history, done magnificently. The goods displayed in Texile Hall is but a hundredth part of the goods Ashby has on sale at his establishment on North Water street, which will be sold this season at prices astonishingly low. The public will do well to give him a call.

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